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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Georges BETTAN
A TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
CONVERTING PULSE TO DTMF BY DETECTING THE LOOP
CURRENT
Our Ref. Q62386

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 14 pages of specification, claims and Abstract, and 5 sheets of formal drawing (Figures 1-5). The executed Declaration/Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	17	-	20	=		x	\$9.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$40.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$355.00

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$355.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$355.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from December 21, 1999 based on Canadian Application No. 2,292,972. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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